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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Campbell et al.  
Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING ECTOPARASITE INFESTATION  
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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified co-pending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Applicants claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

Cover Sheet, Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (23 pages).

Formal drawings

Declaration and Power of Attorney – (copy from parent) (3 pages).

This application is assigned of record to Piedmont Pharmaceuticals, LLC., by an assignment filed in the parent application, assignment of which is still proper and valid.

Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

Information Disclosure Statement filed in the prior application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is hereby made of record, and copies of the Forms PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith. Copies of the documents will be found in the parent application, serial no. 10/136,075, filed April 29, 2002.

Preliminary Amendment.

Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$770.00	<u>\$770.00</u>
Total Claims:	26	- 20 = 6	x \$18.00	=	<u>\$108.00</u>
Independents:	2	- 3 = 0	x \$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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